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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXTENDING FOOD DOUGH
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 14 pages, including 2 independent claims and 8 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings containing 3 figures. (Figures 1-3).
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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	8	-	20	x \$18	
Independent Claims	2	-	3	x \$84	
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application Nos. 2001-39041, filed February 15, 2001; 2002-860, filed January 7, 2002; and 2002-28681, filed February 5, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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